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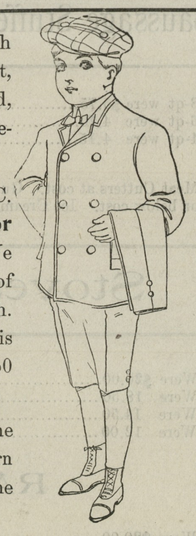

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EDITORS OF KENT NEWS.

DEAR SIR:—I read on Saturday, Dec. 5th, a communication in both the Transcript, and KENT NEWS over the signature of J. W. Cain, President of Washington College, purporting to be a reply to an account of hazing at Washington College as given by the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Chestertown. I have not seen the Enterprise, I do not know the editor of the paper and I would nct know him if I were to see him.

What President Cain has written for the Transcript and NEWS and was published by them respectively, I have carefully read and shall direct attention thereto. I shall controvert his statement of so-called facts. The case referred to by him is now, and was then in the hands of the law, and the production of his article at the time failed the full accomplishment of its purpose. I think that I am in a much better position for obtaining the facts in the case referred to than President Cain, as I get my information from truthful lips that have never been polluted by the stain of falsehood; while he could only have obtained his from those who at the time were within the meshes of the law of the land.

President Cain has made statements so at variance with facts known by me that I am compelled to give a statement and let the public judge for themselves.

Summary as follows:—Master Wm. Augustine Eareckson left my home in Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, about 8.30 P. M. Sunday, Nov. 25th, for Washington College, arriving at his study room at 10 o'clock. After remaining there about an hour, he extinguished the light of his study room, complying with the regulations, and went immediately to his bed-room in the upper story of the building; closing the door, he went to bed at 11 P. M. He did not lock his door because Master Finley, his room-mate, was out. Monday, Nov. 23rd, about 12.30 A. M., Master Eareckson was awakened by the entrance into his room of Garey, Mo re, Hughes and Wood, uninvited by him, who put cold water on him, hit him on the head with the innocent pillow from Master Finley's bed which was in close proximity to his own, pulled the covers from his bed leaving his person exposed. Master Eareckson then attempted to get on Master Finley's bed, and in doing so, when on his hands and knees upon Master Finley's bed, was struck on the head by Garey with a chair a terrific blow which felled him prostrate on his face upon Master Finley's bed. Having recovered himself somewhat, he got on his feet; then it was that Moore and Hughes attacked him by choking him, pushed him back and down upon Master Finley's bed, He was held down by Moore and Hughes who were still choking him with their hands to his throat, and at the same time Garey and Wood held and pressed his body and limbs down upon the bed. When in this helpless position and almost exhausted condition Moore placed his hand over the region of Eareckson's heart and called the attention of his pals and partners in the crime to its violent beating. Finally his assailants released him from their grip; then it was that Master Eareckson supposed he had been duly humbled humiliated and made submissive and obedient to his *superiors, a la Cain.* He returned to his wet bed, a wintry cold night after having gathered his covers that had been thrown upon the floor by the dastardly outlaws.

But, alas, the fiends were not done with him. As he lay in a wet bed in a chilled, weakened and nervous condition, Garey was held over him by the intruders while standing upon Eareckson's bed, and at the word given, was let fall upon that child's prostrate form. The same act was repeated by holding Wood in like manner over him, back downward, and at the word given, he too, was let fall upon their victim. His room for a short time was vacated by the marauders. Perhaps they had gone to again partake of the invigorating contents of the innocent looking box of eatables (?) that was not from home. After being refreshed they again returned to his room and used upon him the toning-up cold-water cure.

After "doing him" in the classical slang of the place, Master Bryan was pulled into Master Eareckson's room and was told by the arrant poltroons to sleep with him. Master Bryan replied that he could not do it, that the bed was too wet. Ultimately his tormentors quit his room and did not reappear. When Master Finley came to his room Master Eareckson asked him the time and the reply was, "only 1.20 A. M."—an early hour for a lad to go to roost!

While this brutal maltreatment and assault were going on the electric light in the hall was alternately turned on and off affording Eareckson ample opportunity to fully identify his assailants, which he did.

Master Eareckson remained in his wet bed the remainder of that shameful and disgraceful night, moaning, suffering from head-ache and great bodily pain, the result of the foul midnight attack in wild, windy, wolly West Hall, President Cain to the contrary notwithstanding. There was no policeman, no watchman, no protector, no professor in that hall that night.

Master Eareckson arose and dressed himself Monday morning, went over to the refectory at breakfast hour, but only drank a few sips of milk. He tried his utmost to keep up during the day, but shortly after dinner hour he was compelled to take to his bed—uervous and feverish, he remained in bed all Monday afternoon, evening and night, with no one to look after him and administer to his needs. Master Eareckson could not arise Tuesday morning so he requested Master Finley to ask President Cain to come to see him. President Cain called at his room at 3 P. M. After Master Finley, his room-mate, and his friend Gill had retired from the room, President Cain asked him a few questions, kindly applied the palm of his hand to Eareckson's forehead and left, and did not return, probably the result of a gross misdiagnosis, notwithstanding I had requested President Cain that in case Master Eareckson should be injured or become ill from any cause to telephone me without delay. He deceived me Master Eareckson remained in bed ill from the injuries he had received, all day of said Tuesday and Tuesday night, without attention and without nourishment.

He arose Wednesday and was brought home. I have not said anything about hazing—perhaps Webster and President Cain differ. It would be natural that they should. I have not said anything about forcible entry. Blackiston may differ from President Cain and it would be surprising if he does not.

President Cain asserts that Master Eareckson was not sick, ill, as a result of the alleged assault. I emphatically contradict the assertion from personal knowledge. I say he was.

If I understand the doctrine of the law of evidence "Falsus in uno; falsus in omnibus." The statement made by President Cain is inaccurate, hence untrue. His statement has no foundation in fact and falls for the want of proper support. The status of the case now is; that it is to be tried in the Circuit Court of Kent County by a jury of twelve men, good and true; when all will have the opportunity of hearing it thoroughly investigated on both sides, discussed and a true verdict rendered.

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SAMUEL MALLALIEU,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MALLALIEU,
Nov. 28, 1903—4t. Administrator.

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